

Program and Degree: BSc in Aerospace Engineering	
Course Description	
Course Title	Orbital Mechanics
Prerequisites	Engineering Mathematics, Dynamics
The course aims	Students' acquaintance with fundamentals of space flight and satellite orbits.
Contents	1- An Introduction to Newtonian Gravity Law
	2- Central gravity force and Keplerian orbits.
	3- Circular, elliptical, parabolic and hyperbolic orbits.
	4- Orbital parameters and different earth orbits (LEO, GEO, MEO,
	HEO).
	5- Non-Keplerian orbits.
	6- Orbit control and station keeping.
	7- Orbital Maneuvers.
Duration	1 Semester (16 weeks)
Course Hours	3 hours/week
Course Type	Required